

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for measuring a network connection's response time, of a given connection, and methods for adapting the delivery of information, based on that measurement, are provided for the purpose of delivering that information faster and more efficiently over the network. The speed of a network connection is determined. Thereafter, information is obtained across the network connection based on the speed of the network connection. The size of the information to be obtained decreases as the speed of the network connection decreases.

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